

PATENT

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Present Application:

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PHASE-SPLITTING A CLOCK SIGNAL

Prior Application:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"
as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application
No. 09/649,970, filed August 28, 2000. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-87, leaving claims 88-89 for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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